

REMARKS:

Claims 16-18 and 20-22 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The Applicant and the undersigned thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 20-22 and for the indication of allowability for claim 19.

Claim 16 has been amended to include the subject matter of its allowable dependent claim 19, so that claim 16 is now also believed to be in condition for allowance, along with its dependent claims 17 and 18 that further limit allowable claim 16.

To address the Examiner's non-statutory and provisional double-patenting rejection, and in the interest of expediting allowance of this application, attached please find a Terminal Disclaimer that has been executed by the under-signed as patent attorney for the Applicant.

By this amendment, the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned in the interest of reaching a conclusion to the prosecution of this case, if any matters remain.

Further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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